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Letter, Catherine Thompson to Kate Thompson

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Monday April 15-

Dear Kate.

I received your letter & postal card. by the Post-man this morning - and feel sorry, sorry, for the unpromising news they contained - I still have some hope. Tom will be able to stand - and the good Lord spare him many years - for his dear Mother's sake - but such is life, and there is no comfort to give - Ben Will did not get here. until nearly dark - there was no Holly Springs Accommodation & he had to wait for the regular train - he is now up town - and has not seen your Postal card - but thinks of going back this evening - I tried to Telephone. at Mr Mallory & Crawford's. but he had left there - but I told him to be back to ten O'clock. dinner - I have felt very sad and blue ever since you, left. not been away from home, except Saturday evening. I went to Prayers at Grace Church. Yesterday was a gloomy rainy day, and I did not go to Church -

because I felt bad - and feel like there was
some heavy trouble coming upon me -

Randolph staid with me Saturday night, and
started early Sunday morning to Corinth - on
some business for the Bank, he Telephoned me
just now - he returned last night at one O'clock.
Miss Davis has not finished your dress - I
will call by there this evening if I go up
town, & send it to you soon - the weather
is cool, and I know you dont need it -

I put what things you left in the Beacon in the
white hall room with Camphor - where they will
keep in good order, I have heard, one or two Mus-
-quitos & commenced to fix my Bars -

Give my love to Lottie & Dr Chandler - & Julia
and I do pray - they may be spared the great
trouble - that now hangs over them - Let me
hear from you - as often as you can - & I will
write occasionally - If Bro Will goes home

this after-noon - I will send this letter
by him - if he stays another day I will
mail it - All our neighbors enquire about
you and miss you - No letter from Jake
or Glen - Your affectionate Aunt

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